

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Atmos Energy)
Corporation's 2010-2011 Purchased Gas) **File No. GR-2011-0161**
Adjustment and Actual Cost Adjustment) **Tariff No. YG-2012-0165**

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: October 17, 2011

Effective Date: October 17, 2011

On October 17, 2011, Atmos Energy Corporation filed tariff sheets proposed to become effective November 1, 2011. The tariff sheets reflect changes in Atmos' Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas for the upcoming winter season.

If the Commission is to consider Atmos' tariff at its October 26 agenda meeting, it will need to have a recommendation from its Staff no later than October 21.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than October 21, 2011, Staff shall file its recommendation regarding the proposed tariff sheets filed on October 17, 2011, by Atmos Energy Corporation.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Steven C. Reed
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of October, 2011.